



**December 7, 2021**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Artistic growth is, more than it is anything else, a refining of the sense of truthfulness. The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is." – Willa Cather

"To note an artist's limitations is but to define his talent. A reporter can write equally well about everything that is presented to his view, but a creative writer can do his best only with what lies within the range and character of his deepest sympathies." – Willa Cather

"It's actually very difficult to make something both simple and good." – Paul Simon

"Oh, if a man tried to take his time on earth and prove before he died what one man's life could be worth, I wonder what would happen to this world?" – Harry Chapin

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus." – Mark Twain

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[80 Years Later: Wisconsin Veterans Museum shares Wisconsinite's stories from the attack on Pearl Harbor](#)  
*Spectrum News 1*

['Dancing Grannies' Dance Again After Tragedy](#)  
*Inside Edition*

[A Tribute to Ruth DeYoung Kohler 1941 – 2020](#)  
*Kohler Company*

[6:30 Concert Series: Maximal Minimalists](#)  
*UW-Green Bay Music*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Six Steps to Help Artists Thrive as Entrepreneurs](#)  
*Entrepreneur and Innovation Exchange*

**NEW** [Wisconsin Arts Board's 2021/2022 Town Halls: Call for Public Input on the WAB's Next Three Years of Activities](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**December 9**

**NEW** [You Say the Arts Don't Matter? A 10-Year, \\$150 Million Venture Set Out to Prove You Wrong](#)  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | December 3, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**  
*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)  
*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)  
*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture  
*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**Job Opportunities**

Job Opportunity | Education and Programs Coordinator  
*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*  
**Deadline: December 22**

Job Opportunity | Full-Time Technical Director  
*Third Avenue PlayWorks*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Here Is Your Opportunity to Work at The Marcus Performing Arts Center!  
*Marcus Performing Arts Center*  
**Various**

Job Opportunity | Operations Manager  
*Campanile Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Director of Education  
*Arts + Literature Laboratory*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Careers  
*gener8tor*  
**Deadline: Various**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

National Arts Marketing Project Conference!  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**December 7 – 8**

Moving Forward: What Nonprofits Need to Do Right Now  
*NAMM Nonprofit Management institute*  
**December 9**

NEW IN THE MIX: Taking Your Songs to the Next Level  
*gener8tor Music*  
**December 9**

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives  
*Nō Studios*

- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion)  
- Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants to Provide Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: December 15**

Make Music Winter | A Not-So-Silent Night

*Make Music Day*

**December 21**

Arts Midwest panel sign-up

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: December 31**

2022 Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards

*James Watrous Gallery | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline for nominations: January 9**

**NEW** Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 14**

Announcing the New Additions to the NEA Big Read - Guidelines for 2022-2023 Grant Program Now Available

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 26**

Apply Today | Best Communities for Music Education

*NAMM Foundation*

**Deadline: January 31**

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 13 – 15, 2022**

Design, Leadership + Advocacy

*AIGA*

**March 20 – 22**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: March 30, 2022** for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

[Our Shared Future: Imagining a New Landscape for Teaching Artists](#)  
*Arts Education Partnership*  
**April 5 – 7**

[Transformation Awaits: The NAMM Show Announces Return to Anaheim in June 2022](#)  
NAMM  
**June 3 – 5**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Jane's Journeys](#)  
*Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum*

[Calling all artists! Sculpture Tour is open for submissions](#)  
WEAU  
**Deadline: December 10**

[Dark Horse ArtBar wants to be a "living gallery" on East Wash](#)  
*Tone Madison*

[Everything To Know For Your Next Visit To The Building for Kids, Appleton's Children's Museum](#)  
*Go Valley Kids*

[Kanye West, Drake, Tyler, the Creator, and More Attend Virgil Abloh's Funeral in Chicago](#)  
*Complex*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[BHS sweeps state theater awards](#)  
*MyRacineCounty.com*

[Madison's Hip-Hop Architect surprises student at his alma-mater with \\$10,000 scholarship](#)  
*Madison 365*

[Early Literacy and Beyond Task Force issues final report](#)  
*School of Education | UW-Madison News*

[Theatre Counts for Everyone](#)  
*Arts Education Partnership*

[What Wallace's Top 10 Stories Say about Trends in Education and the Arts](#)  
*Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation*

[Iranian Wisconsinite communicates across cultures through art](#)  
*Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater*

## **Community Arts**

[Fort Atkinson Arts Council seeks matching funds for scholarship](#)  
*Daily Jefferson County Union*

[A Conversation With This Year's Betty Award Winners](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Wisconsin woman teams with MIT to map violence against Indigenous people in Great Lakes region](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[From "Call Us What We Carry" | Amanda Gorman](#)  
*The New Yorker*

[Victoria Chang | from "The Trees Witness Everything"](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Marcus Theatres Tries Vaccine-Only Movies](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Activision Blizzard Workers Stage Walkout Following Raven Software Call Of Duty Layoffs](#)  
*The Gamer*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Notable Dance Books of 2021](#)  
*Wendy Perron*

### **Presenting**

[RECORD-SETTING GIFT: Sonnentags Will Donate \\$70M for UWEC Event Facility](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

Also

[Construction on Sonnentag Event Center to begin in spring 2022, open in](#)

2024  
*WEAU*

The little venue that could  
*Isthmus*

Live Nation Closes \$415 Million Acquisition of Giant Latin American Promoter  
OCEA  
*Variety*

## **Theater**

'As always, Steve': Corresponding with Sondheim, note by note  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Other**

Six Steps to Help Artists Thrive as Entrepreneurs  
*Entrepreneur and Innovation Exchange*

Crypto-Based Digital Art Frenzy Draws in Charities  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

ICYMI: "How "strategic philanthropy" has harmed our sector, and why it refuses to die"  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Veterans to be recognized at countywide WWII exhibit and program  
*Daily Jefferson County Union*  
**December 11**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Kisaragi / キサラギ  
*Isthmus*  
**December 12**

### **Community Arts**

That's Entertainment 12/07//21  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**Various**

### **Media Arts**

ONLINE: Running Free: The Baraboo River Restoration Story

*Isthmus*

**December 15**

## Performing Arts

### Theater

'Black Nativity' director Dimonte Henning connects celebration of Jesus' birth to Black life today

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**December 9 – 12**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW** Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

*UpStart Co-Lab*

**Deadline: Open**

**NEW** December 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

*Colossal*

**Deadlines: Various | December**

Allow Irvine Park to Inspire Your Artistic Vision With This New Contest

*Volume One Magazine*

**Through December 31 | Create**

**Through January 14 | Submit**

Plant the Seed. Inspire Through Eco-Art Competition 2022.

*Earth X*

**Online submissions through January 24, 2022**

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Call for Artwork

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

The Pfister Hotel Begins Search for Its Next Artist in Residence at Gallery Night

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Deadline: December 6**

Dance/USA Announces New Round of Fellowships to Artists Program

*Dance/USA*

**Deadline: December 8**

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Hey You! Sculpture Tour Is Open For Submissions, And They Want To Hear From You!

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: December 10**

Amphion Foundation Invites Applications From Non-Performing Musical Organizations

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 13**

Save America's Treasures

*National Park Service*

**Deadline: December 14**

AIC Invites Nominations for Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to Preservation, Care of Collections

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 15**

CapitalQ Theatre Festival Submissions

*Isthmus*

**Deadline: December 15**

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*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: December 15**

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest Invites Applications for Artist in Residence

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 15**

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

*2022 Wisconsin Film Festival*

**Deadline: Early-Bird Discount | December 17; Final deadline | January 7**

Improving Community Health and Resilience through the Arts

*National League of Cities*

**Deadlines: December 17 (Letter of Inquiry)  
February 4 (Application)**

Arts Midwest panel sign-up

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: December 31**

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation kicks off art contest

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: December 31**

Post from Community: MATC solicits original artwork and sculpture to display at Downtown Milwaukee Campus

*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

**Deadline: December 31**

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: December 31**

Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**Deadline: January 7**

The Pump House annual 'Gallery Season Call to Artists' and 'Artspire Call to Artists'

*The Pump House Regional Arts Center*

**Deadline: January 9**

2022 Individual Support Grant Program

*The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation*

**Deadline: January 14**

**NEW** Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: January 14**

**NEW** Project: Hatched

*Chicken & Egg Pictures*

**Deadline: January 17**

Community Grants

*Eau Claire Community Foundation*

**Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)**

Royal CU and ECCF Nonprofit Professional Development Grant Program

*Eau Claire Community Foundation*

**Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)**

American Music Abroad

*U.S. Department of State*

**Deadline: January 24**

Library seeking submissions for annual art show, prizes available

WQOW

**Deadline: January 28**

Writing & Art Contest for Multilingual Learners Now Accepting Entries

DPI ConnectEd

**Deadline: February 14**

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

**Deadline: March 30, 2022** for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

**Various**

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